

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Beverly L. Davidson et al.	Art Unit	: 1635
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Title	: ALLELE-SPECIFIC SILENCING OF DISEASE GENES		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 4, 2009.

Applicant petitions for a four month extension of time, thereby moving the deadline for response from October 4, 2009 to February 4, 2010. The appropriate fee to obtain this extension will be paid at the time of electronic filing.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

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